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TENNESSEE ANTIS FLEE TO ALABAMA. **BREAKING QUORUM**

Thirty Steal Over Boundary in Midniht Journey to Prevent House Vote.

SUFFRAGISTS HOPED TO KILL RECOMMENDATION

Members Unable to Proceed With Suffrage Program When Time for Assembling Arrives.

By the Associated Press, NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 21.— Chancellor James B. Newman today issued a writ of injunction temporarily restraining Gov. Roberts, Secretary of State Stevens and the speakers of the Tennessee senate and house from certifying to Secretary of State Colby Tennessee's ratification of the woman suf-

frage amendment. NASHVILLE, August 21 .- The lower house of the Tennessee legislature could hold no session today for lack of a quorum, only fifty-nine members answering roll call. Sixty-six mem-

bers constitute a quorum. Speaker Walker directed the ser-geant-at-arms to arrest and bring

before the bar of the house all absent He declared the house in recess for one hour to give the sergeant-at-arms time to round up the absentees. More than thirty members of the house opposed to suffrage were miss-ing from their hotels early today and were reported to have left here shortly after midnight for Alabama, in an effort to break a quorum of the house and delay final action on the woman

suffrage amendment. Program as Arranged.

Sweeping away of the last obstacle in the way of certification to Washington of Tennessee's ratification of the woman suffrage amendment had been planned today by suffrage leaders of the lower house of the legislature. This was to be accomplished by calling from the house journal a motion that the House reconsider its action in concurring with the senate's adoption of the ratification resolution, and defeating it either through a vote on the motion itself or by sending it to the table. ing it to the table.

The motion was placed on the journal by Speaker Seth Walker last Wednesday when he changed his vote on ratification from "nay" to "aye."

Rights of Suffragists. Under the rules the speaker alone had the privilege of calling up the motion for action during the next two legislative days. His failure to do so makes it possible irribe saffragists to call it up.

parliamentarians held that Walker's failure to act ended the matter, but others declared the motion, now recorded as offered but not acted upon, must be disposed of before the suffrage amendment would be ready to go to the engrossing clerk.
Attorney General Thompson was of
the opinion that the ratification vote
no longer could be reconsidered. He held that house members who voted for ratification had the privilege for two days of seeking reconsideration, and as none did so before adjournment yesterday, this opportunity

Legal Contests Predicted.

on the ground that the legislature lacked authority under the state constitution to act on ratification. Arrival at Decatur.

DECATUR, Ala., August 1.—Twenty-five members of the Tennessee house, which was to take final action upon the federal suffrage amendment today, arrived here early this morning on the Louisville and Nashville train from

SEVEN ARRESTED IN RIOT IN RAIL FACTION FIGHT

Trainmen's Brotherhood Attack Plotters Who Planned

CHICAGO, August 21.-Seven men.

number of strikers. Scores of shots number of strikers. Scores of shots "It was never the intention of the were exchanged, bottles, sticks and men who wrote the Constitution that stones were thrown and heads were a dominating group in the Senate broken before police, responding to should obstruct the treaty-making agencies of government on consciriot calls, broke up the fight. The riot was an outgrowth of frequent attacks by striking railroad advantage," he continued. "It was men on the workers who refused to have any control over the President walk out last April in the unauthor-except to share with him by its

walk out last April in the unauthorized railroad strike. Last night, according to police, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen men employed on the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad learned of an alleged plot for attack on them by strikers. They armed and set out in a body looking for the plotters. The two factions met at 91st street in the early morning hours and opened fire. Several men are believed

MAY DECIDE NAVY'S SIZE. Admiral Coontz Says League Out-

come May Govern. LOUIS, August 21.-Whether United States is to have a larger Navy depends entirely upon the outcome of the league of nations. Admiral Robert E. Coontz, chief of operations of the Navy, asserted in an address here at a luncheon given by the, chamber of commerse. "Regardless of other matters, howrer," said the admiral, "we must re a Navy adequate for defense," "Our conduct of the war," he said.

Court Sentences Boys to Bed at 6:30

For 30-Day Period

WEST ORANGE, N. J., August 21.—Six boys, ranging in age from ten to thirteen years, found guilty of robbing neighbors' fruit trees, today faced a court sentence to go to bed at 630 o'clock each evening for thirty days.

thirty days.

The parents, who were ordered to enforce the sentence, were given discretionary powers in administering the further punishment of castor oil to the cul-

COX LOOSENS IRE ON HARDING FOR SENATE DEFENSE

Replies to Commendation of Upper House as Popular Government Forum.

ORRVILLE, Ohio, August 21.-Another spirited attack on the "Senate oligarchy," was made here today by Gov. Cox in an address replying to that delivered recently by Senator Harding, his republican opponent, in which Mr. Harding commended the Senate as a forum of popular gov-

ernment. "The republican candidate," said Gov. Cox, "has devoted a front porch session to the defense of the United States Senate, with characteristic reactionary isolation from the current of public thought. He fails to distinguish between the United States Senate as an institution and the Senate as an institution, and the list of United States senators who have taken charge of an important part of the government.

"It is our contention that a group of men have formed a domineering, arrogant oligarchy in the Senate and

arrogant oligarchy in the Senate and that they have deliberately inter-fered with the welfare of the world. delayed readjustment in this country all to the distinct injury and disad-vantage of the people."

Says Feeling Grows. That the republican Senate group was trying to "annex the presidency" was trying to "annex the presidency" also, was asserted by Gov. Cox, who stopped here today en route to Canton, Ohio, where he was to speak again tonight at a "Cox day" cele-

"The feeling against the Senate," Gov. Cox declard, "grows specifically out of the abuses by the oligarchy. Prompted by its success in obstructive tactis, it has moved into an entirely new undertaking and it seeks now to undertake the presidency."

Continuing his attack upon, repub-

sort with the senatorial oligarchy."
In his attacking the Senate leaders Gov. Cox also again stressed the necessity for the league of nations,

reiterating and expanding former arguments in its support. Senator Harding, in his address de-fending the Senate, Gov. Cox declared, "stripped his discussion of the personal equation and elaborated on the wisdom of the fathers in creating two parts of the legislative branch of government, the Senate and the House.

Single Unit Resented. The people, Gov. Cox predicted, would "resent the attempt now being made to turn the Senate and the If anti-suffragists were to muster enough votes to rescind the ratification vote and on another roll call to defeat ratification, suffrage advocates planned to contest the second vote, basing their contention of illegality on Attorney General Thompson's opinion.

If suffragists are victorious in the end, those opposed to ratification, Judge Joseph Higgins of Nashville, president of the Tennessee Constitutional League, has announced, will seek to restrain Gov. Roberts and the Tennessee secretary of state from certifying ratification to Washington on the ground that the legislature is relation between the President

"The relation between the President and Congress should be cordial and co-operative, but independence should

co-operative, but independence should be supreme.

"The man in the street looks with great misgivings on the whole chain of circumstances that has developed since the early hours of the morning when the choice of the republican leaders was made in the hotel, and not in the convention hall at Chicago. Not the least disquieting phase of the situation is the unblushing continuance of the gathering together of millions of dollars for campaign purposes. This is not only offensive to public sensibilities, but the people know perfectly well that the greedy

know perfectly well that the greedy interests which are making the contributions, have been in notorious consort with the senatorial oligarchy which is now attempting to gather unto itself the power of that lawmaking branch and the presidency as

Gov. Cox emphasized the fact that one wounded, are under arrest today as a result of an early morning riot resulting from a clash between about a hundred railroad men and an equal reactionary slogan.

entious pretext while moved by the never intended that the Senate should

opened fire. Several men are believed to have been wounded, but all save one were carried away when police arrived.

Tarrived.

Tarrived. ment which Senator Harding presents in support of the senatorial individ-uality certainly holds with equal logic to the preservation of executive individuality. Not only will the peo-ple at all times regard any departure from this principle as dangerous, but they resent the attempt now being made to turn the Senate and presi-dency into a single unit of govern-

LETVIAN CABINET OUT.

Government of Karl Ulimani Is

BERLIN, August 20 .- The Letvian "and our failure to gra bterritory or other advantages have convinced the world of our honesty as a nation, and I believe have assured the United States of being the great directing moral force of the world."

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COX MAKES INROAD ON HARDING'S LEAD IN VOTE FORECASTS

End of Two-Month Campaign Shows Slight Gains

for Aggressor.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. Nearly two of the four months of the presidential campaign have elapsed, and there is not much reason to change, as yet, the forecast of the probable outcome, which followed upon the two national conventions. Judged by reports from all parts of the country, from democratic as well as republican sources, as matters stand today, Senator Harding, the re-

stand today, Senator Harding, the republican nominee, has the lead, and, were the election held this week, he would win, though hardly by the same margin that he might have secured when he was first nominated.

In other words, the campaign of Gov. Cox has made some headway. Whether it will make enough headway to overcome the Harding lead is another question, the answer to which lies in the campaign yet to be made lies in the campaign yet to be made by both candidates and the workers in their behalf. The democrats are in their behalf. The democrats are blazing away as intensely as they can with a clumsy organization. The re-publicans are holding back, with publicans are machinery that can smooth-working machinery, that can be increased in speed at any time. The republicans say they don't think much of August drives and declare they prefer rather to rely on the drive made in October.

Harding Has Handicap.

But the race between Cox and Harding can best be described by taking as an analogy the recent yacht race between America and England. One boat was given seven minutes' handi-cap in point of time, so that her com-petitor could even cross the finish line first, but still not win. Senator Harding has practically a two-year handicap. He has behind him all the strength of the republican offensive, which began with the capture of Congress in the 1918 elections, and has continued ever since. The demohas continued ever since. The demo-crats, on the other hand, admittedly were on the defensive and depended nevertheless on their leader, Wood-row Wilson, for most of the fighting. Unfortunately, however, as so often happens in foot ball teams when a star player is absent from the game or injured, the rest of the team goes to pieces. President Wilson felt it necessary to go to Europe to negotiate personally with the powers of Europe, and during his absence nobody was delegated to handle the defensive of the political fight or even to conduct an offensive. Senator Lodge and his colleagues managed continually to bombard the President and his policies, while Mr. Wilson himself was so busy with the peace negotiations that he had very little time to mend fences at home even by cable

Breakdown Has Effect.

the democrats were heartened con-siderably, for they again had a leader. siderably, for they again had a leader, but unhappily for them Mr. Wilson suffered a nervous breakdown within three months, and has been out of the political game ever since. None of the presidential candidates on the democratic side seemed willing to seize the reins of leadership in the absence of word from the President as to his desire to run for a third term. As a consequence, it may fruly term. As a consequence, it may truly be said—indeed, it is admitted by democratic managers—that the democratic defense did not begin in earnest until the San Francisco convention.
As for an offense, that did not start
until the notification ceremonies at Dayton, which gave aggressive Mr. Cox a chance to start an offensive of

The big question of victory for Gov. Cox turns upon his ability to wear down an offense of two years' making. That offense managed to im-plant certain ideas about the league of nations and certain other ideas about Mr. Wilson's cabinet officers which, irrespective of the facts, have

taken hold. It is the impression made by the re-publican offensive and not necessarily the logic of their arguments which counts. Unquestionably Gov. Cox un-derstands his situation, for it will be noticed he is spending much of his time refuting the impression that any for-eign power could at any time order American boys to war. He has not yet said very much to indicate affirmatively what his domestic policies would be

To a large extent, anything democratic is still Wilsonian in many sections of the country, where discontent over domestic administration is particularly deep-rooted. Some of the friends of Gov. Cox maintain that before the campaign is over the distinction will be more than apparent. Instead of feeling downcast over the stead of feeling downcast over the present status of the campaign, the democratic leaders in their private con-

ferences are really confident and more than hopeful.

They are not yet convinced about the outcome, but they give the appearance of men, who, fighting an uphill fight, have enough confidence in their case to be ready to accept the verdict at the polls. They have nt, however, completed their case were the vertical and their cases were the cases were the cases were the cases were their cases were the cases w their case yet nor are they especially certain that in the short time that elapses that their arguments can convert who have been prejudiced by the republican offensive. As for the republicans, every conamong the leaders shows con-

Exclusive Photographs

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The Rotogravure Section of The Sunday Star prob-ably carries more exclusive pictures than any other section of its kind in America. Two especially featured reproductions in

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HARDING TO TAKE UP LEAGUE ISSUE WITH COL. HARVEY

Nominee May See Others While He Is Framing Speech on Question.

By the Associated Press. MARION, Ohio, August 21 .- Col. George Harvey, the New York editor, was on Senator Harding's calling list today and it was understood that the league of nations issue was one of the prominent subjects to be discussed at their conference. It was said that the nominee might see several others who have been narticularly interested in have been particularly interested in the league fight while he is framing his speech on the league issue, to be delivered here a week from today.

Watehen Root Conferences. The conferences now in progress between Elihu Root and leading Eu-ropean statesmen for organization of an international court of justice are being closely watched by Senater Harding as he formulates his policy of a world "understanding" for preservation of peace.

The republican nominee revealed that he considered the international court conferences to hold important possibilities, and added that the plan evolved there might become an element in the political campaign as

alignments develop on the league. of ations issue. Mr. Root, a former republican Secretary of State, was author of the league form, and after his return to this coun try is expected to confer on the subject ith Senator Harding. Thus far the nom-inee has not been informed of all the details of the conferences abroad, though he is understood to be familiar with much of the progress made in with much of the progress made in laying down the principles of an in-

ternational tribunal. A more detailed statement of the republican stand on the league issue is to be made by Senator Harding in his address here to a delegation from Indianapolis, and it is understood that pronouncing the principles which he thinks a society of nations should rest he will give conspicuous notice to the work of Mr. Root and his

colleagues. Whether the Root proposal will, in fact, become the basis of a republican league plan has not been revealed. but Senator Harding expressed grati fication today at the progress of the conferences abroad and said he hoped soon to hear more details.

OLYMPIC WEIGHT **EVENT TO YANKEE**

ANTWERP, August 21 (by the Associated Press) .- P. J. McDonald, New York A. C., won the final of the fiftysix-pound weight put in the Olympic track and field games here today, with a put of 11.265 meters. P. Ryan, Loughlin Lyceum, New York, was sec-ond, with a put of 10.95 meters; Lind, Sweden, was third, with 10.25 meters; Archie McDiarmid, Canada, fourth, with 10.12; Svensson, Sweden, fifth, with 10.12; Svensson, Sweden, fifth, with 9.40, and Peterson, Finland, sixth, with 9.37 meters. fidence and certainty over the result.

Finn Wins Hop, Step, Jump. Timlos of Finland won the final in the hop, step and jump event of the Olympic games here today, with 14.50 meters; Jannsson of Sweden 14.50½ meters; Jannsson of Sweden was second, with 14.48 meters; Almlof of Sweden, third, with 14.27 meters; Sahling of Sweden, fourth, with 14.17½; Sherman G. Landers, Chicago A. A., fifth, with 14.17, and Dan Ahearn, Illinois, A. C., holder of the world record in the event, sixth, with 14.08.

American Team Qualifies. The American team, consisting of H. H. Brown, Boston, A. A., Ivan C. Dresser, New York A. C., A. A. Shardt, Chicago A. A., Michael A. Devaney Millrose A. A., and M. L. Shields, Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia qualified for the final in the 3,000-meter Walking Event to Italian.

Frigerio of Italy won the 3,000-meter walk at the Olympic games to-day in 13 minutes 14 1-5 seconds. Parker of Australia finished second; R. Remer, American Walkers' Club, third; McMaster, South Africa, fourth; T. Maroney, St. Anselms A. C., America, fifth, and C. S. Dowson, England, Yankee Dash Team in Final. The American team, Charles W. Paddock, Los Angeles A. C.; Loren Murchison, New York A. C.; J. V. Scholz, University of Missouri, and M. M. Kirksey, Olympic Club, San Francisco qualified for the final of the 400-meter relay, winning the first

TO CLOSE BENNING ROAD. Highway to Be Resurfaced, Beginning Tuesday. For the information of motorists

the engineer department of the District announced today that Benning road from 15th and H streets north ast to Oklahoma avenue will be closeast to Oklahoma avenue will be closed to traffic either Tuesday or Wednesday, when the work of resurfacing that stretch with asphalt is begun.

Residents of Capitol Heights and other nearby Maryland towns who are accustomed to drive to Washington daily by way of Benning road will have to detour by way of Minnesota avenue, Anacostia road and the Pennsylvania avenue bridge.

Maj. F. S. Besson, assistant engineer commissioner, said today every effort will be made to do the work as rapidly as possible so that the road may be reopened at an early date. may be reopened at an early date.

Complete Tie-Up of Mails Feared. Postmaster Selph Highly Praised.

ordered to St. Louis to undertake a days. settlement of the controversy there between Postmaster Selph and post

President Wilson was informed that a complete tie-up of mail in St. Louis was likely to result from the controversy, and that it was "useless to send post office inspectors, as they are under dominion of Burleson, and the seek to justify action of the seek to justify action would seek to justify action.

Yearly amount.

The Post Office Department today filled with the retirement division of applications for annuity of postal employes throughout the country. It is understood that the Washington navy therefore would seek to justify action. herefore would seek to justify action, yard and the government John Koons, first assistant postmas-

ter general, today issued a statement in which Postmaster Selph of St. Louis was praised as having "worked unceasingly to raise the standard of efficiency of the postal service in St. Louis." It is declared that "he has won the praises of the patrons of his office for the efficient postal service he has given them."

DEVOURED BY CROCODILE.

Eloquent Young Filipino Councilor Reptile's Victim.

By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News, Copyright, 1920. MANILA, P. I., August 21.—Legal nuities and the granting of the claims will settle down to a more or less MANILA, I. islands are aroused over circles in the islands are aroused over the tragic fate of an eloquent young Filipino councilor. While fishing in a stream in the mountain province he astream in the mountain province he faul of a crocodile basking in the check to them that is unique, and every step is being taken to get their annuity checks to them as soon as possible. ran foul of a crocodile basking in the sun on a mud bank. The reptile ended the controversy by eating the young

GALVESTON MEN STAY OUT. GALVESTON, Tex., August 21 .-Without a dissenting voice between 1,000 and 1,200 coastwise longshorethe steamship comapnies and voted continue the strike which began

Today's News in Paragraphs

Annuity pay under U. S. retirement begins today. Harding to take up league issue with Cox makes inroad on Harding's lead in yote forecast. Cox loosens ire on Harding for Senate defense. Bureau of standards finds "Babe" Ruth's e runs made by base balls that are Anti-suffrage legislators in Tennessee flee to Alabama, breaking quorum.

Knights of Columbus unveil its gift of statue of Lafayette at Metz. Page 2 All moderate sections of home rule opin-ion in Ireland to meet Tuesday to pre-pare statement too Lloyd George out-lining only acceptable plan of ing only acceptable plan of government. Page 2 fore general officers assigned in Army reorganization. Page 3 District troops laugh at equitation

War on bandits in Turkey imperils

PAY PERIOD TODAY

Pension Bureau to Attempt to Make First Payments Promptly on Sept. 1. Annuity for government superannu-

nidnight begins today, no matter whether their applications for such annuity have been filed or not, or whether certificates of retirement have yet been made out in their favor. It is the hope of the bureau of pensions to send out the first annuity cheeks September 1 to all annuitants.

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office clerks.

The Department of Labor acted on a telegram sent to President Wilson by Thomas F. Flaherty, secretary of the National Federation of Post Office Selph had threatened to dismiss 300 postal clerks because of their refusal to permit the postmaster to select officers of their organization.

President Wilson was informed that yearly amount.
The Post Office Department today

sentiment attached to the handling of the cases of those first to be re-tired. It is pointed out that after these first annuitants receive their checks the flow of other applications for an-

Higher Annuities Urged by Secretary Baker for

Higher annuities for government

IS REPORTED IN PRUSSIAN TOWN

SOVIET REVOLT

Reds at Velbert Seize Government and Extort Money.

BRUSSELS, August 21.-A semi-offiial telegram from Dusseldorf says that an insurgent movement, allegedly originating in the German communist party, has resulted in the proclamation of a soviet republic at Velbert, Rhenish

The dispatch stated that communists seized the town hall, extorted money from the richer inhabitants and forced the local branch of the Reichbank to hand over a million marks. Notices were posted inviting workers of Essen and Remscheid to join the movement.

29 BELIEVED LOST: STEAMER SINKING IN LAKE CRASH

Four Persons Saved When tory won during the last week over Freighter Goes Down on Superior.

Names of the missing could not be learned today, as all records of the Superior City are lost.

Capt. Sawyer would make no state-ment except that the night was clear, no fog being in evidence.

Walter Richter, boatswain, one of the survivors, and who was brought here by the steamer Turner, is in a local hospital, seriously injured. ates separated from the service last "The captain's alarm signal rang stern. The crew kept their heads and all waited calmly for the boats to be launched, but there was no time. Several of the boats were torn away while the men were attempting to launch them. to launch them. "A boat I was attempting to launch was thrown overboard, carrying me with it.'

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 21.—Officials of the Pittsburgh Steamship Thereafter the checks will be paid of Superior, sunk in collision in Lake

SWAGAR SHERLEY QUITS

AS FINANCE DIRECTOR

The Polish republic with no interference in its internal affairs, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow today.

The resignation of Swagar Sherley, Louisville, Ky., as director of finance of the Railroad Administration, effective September 1, was announced today by Secretary Payne, Mr. Sherley, it was understood, will return to whether the first annuity checks will be sent to annuitants the first of the next month.

Effort to Be on Time.

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The Polish republic with no interference in its internal affairs, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow today.

The Polish delegate said Poland did not declare was He asserted the Polish troops had occupied territory once belonging to Poland merely to attain the free decision of the peoples themselves regarding their fate, and declared Russia was trying by the practice of law. D. C. Porteous, assistant director of finance, has been designated acting director, the Section of the Polish republic with no interference in its internal affairs, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow today.

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M. Danishevsky, chairman of the Russian soviet delegation, made a statement asserting the Ukraine was an independent republic allied to Russian soviet delegation.

REVENUE MAN SHOT.

Found Erect in Touring Car at Staten Island Resort.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The body quences of such a policy would re-of Robert Hayes, internal revenue in-main on the Polish delegates. spector, shot twice through the head, was found early today sitting upright was found early today sitting upright in a touring car parked at South Beach, Staten Island.

Charles Kane of West New Brighton, owner of the automobile, informed the police that the car had been stolen from in front of a South Beach dance hall, where he spect less than the state of the stolen from the spect less than the state of the stolen from the spect less than the state of Retired Superannuates Beach dance hall, where he spent last evening with a party of friends. A South Beach watchman said he had Higher annuates for government superannuates retired under the pro-visions of the retirement law were advocated by Secretary Baker in his (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

RETREATING REDS

TWO CENTS.

Drive to Close Road of Escape, But French Doubt Ability.

IN RING OF STEEL

15,000 SOVIET PRISONERS TAKEN SINCE THURSDAY

Warsaw Peace Envoys Demand Polish Independence, Complete

and Inviolable. By the Associated Press

PARIS, August 21.—Six bolshevik divisions, consisting of from 20,000 to 40,000 men, are surrounded by Polish forces between Siedle and Brest-Litovsk, according to press dispatches received here today. The Poles had captured 15,000 soviet prisoners up to Thursday, it was announced today.

PARIS, August 21.-Liberation of Poland is assured by the great victhe Russian forces, according to the opinion generally entertained in French military circles, but there is doubt that it will yield more impor-

sons, one of them a woman, are believed to have been lost shortly after Superior City, a freighter, sank, four and one-half miles northeast or Whitefish point, in Lake Superior, after colliding with the steamer Willis L. King.

Four members of the crew, including Capt. Edward Sawyers of Albion, Names of the mississumed tode. Warsaw seems to be going slowly, as the bolsheviki are still reported to be at Wlocawek, ninety miles west of Warsaw. This situation must be cleared up, and it seems probable it

will absorb a certain part of the Polish forces. Reds Advance Near Lemberg. LONDON, August 21.-Heavy fightng continues north and northeast of Warsaw, near Plonsk and Ciechanow according to a bolshevik official state-ment issued yesterday in Moscow and received here by wireless. Farther to the northeast the soviet and Polish armies are engaged near Wyszkow

south and southeast of Lemberg. In the Tarnapol region, eastern Gallcla, soviet forces have crossed the Stripa soviet forces have crossed the Stripa river and have advanced in a westerly direction, it is declared.

In the Crimean sector, the bolsheviki have occupied the village of Vasilyevka after flerce fighting, during which they captured an armored train and its auxiliaries. Farther east anti-bolshevik forces have landed near the outskirts of Aktyrskaia, on the Sea of Azov, but soviet

kaia, on the Sea of Azov, but soviet troops have been dispatched to that front and have engaged in an at-tempt to expel the landing forces. The fighting there is said to continue. Poles Deny Fault for War.

LONDON, August 21.—At the second sitting of the Russo-Polish peace conference Thursday at Minsk the head of the Polish delegation announced Poland's peace conditions to be the complete and inviolable independence of the Polish republic with no interference in its internal affairs, according to a wireless dispatch received

Effort to Be on Time.

Every effort will be made, however, to get the first checks out on the time announced, as there is a certain sentiment attached to the first check to the first check of the Railroad Administration, was also announced.

The resignation of C. S. Lake, staff of the Railroad Administration, was also announced. tary mandate from the Polish government authorizing the delegation to conduct peace negotiations with the Ukraine. Then M. Denishevsky read the terms proposed by soviet Russia. At the end of the session M. Danishevsky protested against what he terms sky protested against what he term-ed the Polish policy of dragging out the proceedings and asserted that all responsibility for the bloody conse-

OF LATVIAN OFFICIAL

Alfred Nagel, Held in New York, Regarded an Undesirable

in This Country.

Latvia has been asked by the United States to recall Alfred Nagel, bearing credentials as Latvian secretary of legation, who is being detained at New York by the immigration authorities. It was stated officially today that Nagel was regarded by the American government as an unde-sirable resident and would not be permitted to enter the country.

The State Department and the im-

The State Department and the immigration bureau are working in accord in Nagel's case, officials said. In
this connection it was learned that
some time ago a cablegram was sent
to Riga asking that Nagel be not permitted to leave there for New York,
but it appears that he sailed before
the cablegram was received. Officials would not say why the Latvian was fegarded as an undesirable. Representatives of other states which the United States has not rec-

ognized are now in this country, having been permitted to enter without objection by the government.

"BABE" RUTH'S "HOMERS" GIVEN FEDERAL "O. K."

Expert at Standards Office Dissects the "Pellets" Driven Over the League's Fences.

"Babe" Ruth, champion slugger of matter up to Uncle Sam for decision.

They rounded up a nice lot of the balls which Ruth's husky bat had put pride of the New York "Yankees." has been figuratively weighed and

over the walls, wrapped them into a neat package and sent them to the measured by the bureau of standards bureau of standards here. and been found not wanting. He is perhaps the only ball player in the country who has been "investigated" of the base balls, perhaps the first investigation of its kind in both the by the big bureau out on Connecti- history of base ball and of the bu-

trials.

A tenant exhibits to rent board parts of loose flooring from home to support objection to rent increase.

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Cut avenue.

It wasn't exactly "Babe" who was investigated, at that, but more definitely the balls which he hits for the home runs which have made him the idol of the "friends" of the country. Some of the "friends" of the country. Some of the "friends" of the big such an experience. Uncle Sam's scientists pounded, beat and dismem the idol of the "third degree" if base balls ever had such an experience. Uncle Sam's scientists pounded, beat and dismem the idol of the "third degree" if base balls ever had such an experience. Uncle Sam's scientists pounded, beat and dismem the idol of the "third degree" if base balls ever had such an experience. Uncle Sam's scientists pounded, beat and dismem the idol of the business pounded, beat and dismem the idol of the business part of standards.

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